

Date	Chapter	Section	Change
09/01/16	Shoulder	Flexionators (extensionators)	Clarification of understudy
09/06/16	Explanation	NA	Revise: BlueCross BlueShield... UnitedHealthcare
09/06/16	Low back	CT (computed tomography)	Revise: "making a significant number of inappropriate referrals"
09/06/16	Low back	References	Revise: "Meta-Analysis"
09/06/16	Low back	Yoga	Revise: correct typo "yoga" (lowercase); rearrange sentence: "According to an AHRQ comparative effectiveness study, effective therapies for chronic low back pain include..."
09/06/16	Low back	Work	Revise blue criteria: "lbs."; "hour"; "hours"
09/06/16	Low back	Epidural steroid injections (ESIs), therapeutic	Update entry: add section on "Sedation" (Trentman, 2009) (Rathmell, 2015); add item to blue criteria: "(12) Excessive sedation should be avoided."
09/06/16	Head	Mindfulness therapy	Correct typo: "A book and a compact disc"
09/06/16	Head	Oxygen therapy	Correct spelling: "meta-analysis"
09/06/16	Head	Treatment planning	Correct spelling: "post-traumatic"
09/06/16	Head	Anosmia treatment	Correct spelling: "post-traumatic"
09/06/16	Head	Anticonvulsants	Correct spelling: "post-traumatic"
09/06/16	Head	Concussion/mTBI assessment	Correct spelling: "post-traumatic"
09/06/16	Head	Olfactory loss (posttraumatic)	Revise title: "Olfactory loss (post-traumatic)"
09/06/16	Head	Sleep aids	Correct spelling: "post-traumatic"
09/06/16	Head	EEG (neurofeedback)	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/06/16	Head	Electrodiagnostic studies	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/06/16	Head	Hyperventilation	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/06/16	Head	Lumbar puncture	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/06/16	Head	Manipulation (for headache)	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/06/16	Head	Mannitol	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/06/16	Head	MRI (magnetic resonance imaging)	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/06/16	Head	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise blue criteria: capitalize "ICD"
09/06/16	Neck	Epidural steroid injections	Update entry: add section on "Sedation" (Malhotra, 2009) (Rathmell, 2015); add item to blue criteria: "(12) Excessive sedation should be avoided."
09/15/16	Hernia	Ilioinguinal nerve ablation	Revise wording: "option for persistent groin pain following hernia repair"
09/15/16	Hernia	Post-herniorrhaphy pain syndrome	Revise wording: "option for persistent groin pain following hernia repair"
09/15/16	Hernia	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise blue criteria: capitalize "ICD"
09/15/16	Knee	Treatment and planning	Revise spelling: "lumbar disc disease "
09/15/16	Knee	Knee joint replacement	Revise spelling: "post-traumatic arthritis"
09/15/16	Knee	Osteochondral allograft (OCA) transplantation	Revise spelling: "post-traumatic arthritis"
09/15/16	Knee	Collagen meniscus implant (CMI)	Move text: "See also Meniscal allograft transplantation; Osteotomy"; delete empty line at end of entry
09/15/16	Knee	Lateral retinacular release	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/15/16	Knee	Work	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/15/16	Knee	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise blue criteria to add "ICD" in front of numbers
09/15/16	Knee	Glucosamine/ Chondroitin (for knee arthritis)	Revise spelling: "sulfate"

09/15/16 Knee	Pharmacotherapy	Revise spelling: "glycosaminoglycan polysulfate"
09/15/16 Knee	Microfracture surgery (subchondral drilling)	Update entry: (Gobbi, 2016) (Knutsen, 2016)
09/15/16 Knee	Autologous chondrocyte implantation (ACI)	Update entry: (BlueCross, 2016b) (Knutsen, 2016) (Washington, 2016)
09/15/16 Knee	Arthroscopic surgery for osteoarthritis	Fix spelling: "orthopedic surgeons "
09/15/16 Knee	Knee joint replacement	Fix spelling: "most successful orthopedic procedure"
09/15/16 Knee	MRI's (magnetic resonance imaging)	Fix spelling: "some orthopedic surgeons"
09/15/16 Knee	Venous thrombosis	Fix spelling: "undergoing orthopedic surgery"
09/15/16 Hip	Heparin	Move text: "See also Prophylaxis."
09/15/16 Hip	Internal fixation	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/15/16 Hip	Manipulation	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/15/16 Hip	Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)	Move text: "See also Acetaminophen and Radiotherapy."; reformat blue criteria shading
09/15/16 Hip	Sacroiliac fusion	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/15/16 Hip	Sacroiliac problems, diagnosis	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/15/16 Hip	Traction (manual)	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/15/16 Hip	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise blue criteria: capitalize "ICD"
09/15/16 Hip	Anesthesia	Revise spelling: "meta-analysis"
09/15/16 Hip	Arthroscopy	Revise spelling: "post-traumatic"
09/15/16 Hip	Sacroiliac fusion	Revise spelling: "post-traumatic"
09/15/16 Hip	Sacroiliac injections, therapeutic	Revise spelling: "double-blind"
09/15/16 Hip	Zoledronic acid	Revise spelling: "double-blind"
09/15/16 Low back	IDET (intradiscal electrothermal annuloplasty)	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/15/16 Low back	Adhesiolysis, percutaneous	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/15/16 Low back	Discography	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/15/16 Low back	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise blue criteria to add "ICD" in front of numbers
09/15/16 Eye	Office visits	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/15/16 Eye	Ophthalmic consultation	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/15/16 Eye	Surgery for orbital floor fractures	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/15/16 Eye	Surgical treatment for hyphema	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/15/16 Eye	Tetanus toxoid (tetanus vaccine)	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/15/16 Neck	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise entry: "ICD9-CM procedure codes can be used to accurately define spine surgery at the cervical spine level as well as degenerative cervical spine surgery"; revise blue criteria to add "ICD" in front of code numbers
09/15/16 Fitness	Implantable defibrillator/ pacemaker	Revise entry: "Patients with an implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD)"
09/15/16 Mental	Trazodone (Desyrel)	Revise entry: "double-blind"
09/15/16 Mental	PDS™ (Post Traumatic Stress Diagnostic Scale)	Revise title: PDS™ (Post-Traumatic Stress Diagnostic Scale)
09/15/16 Mental	Psychological evaluations	Revise xref: "PDS™ (Post-Traumatic Stress Diagnostic Scale)"
09/15/16 Mental	Psychological evaluations, IDDS & SCS (intrathecal drug delivery systems & spinal cord stimulators)	Revise entry: "the following three-pronged approach"

09/15/16 Mental	Antidepressants - SSRI's versus tricyclics (class)	Revise recommendation wording (no change in recommendation): "Not recommended. SSRIs should not be recommended over TCAs for depression in every case because no definitive implications..."
09/15/16 Mental	Acupressure	Fix typo: "decreasing pre-operative anxiety"
09/15/16 Mental	Duloxetine (Cymbalta)	Fix typo: wrong character for registered trademark; add character to other uses of the term
09/19/16 Pain	Opioids, indicators for addiction & misuse	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/19/16 Pain	Substance abuse (substance related disorders, tolerance, dependence, addiction)	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/19/16 Pain	Methadone	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/19/16 Pain	Naloxone (Narcan®)	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/19/16 Pain	Rolfing	Fixed paragraph space
09/19/16 Pain	Quantitative sensory threshold (QST) testing	Removed extra paragraph spaces after the words "discrimination method.. "
09/19/16 Pain	Procedure summary	Removed extra column at the end; no text change
09/19/16 Pain	Multiple sections	Standardized the term meta- analysis
09/19/16 Pain	Rapid detox	Standardized the term "BlueCross Blue Shield" in the reference (Blue Cross/Blue Shield, 2006)
09/19/16 Pain	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise blue criteria: capitalize "ICD", no text change
09/19/16 Shoulder	Flexionators (extensionators)	Clarification on Flexionator use
09/19/16 Shoulder	Treatment planning	Fixed typos
09/19/16 Shoulder	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise blue criteria: capitalize "ICD",no text change
09/19/16 Shoulder	Multiple sections	Standardized the term "orthopedic"
09/20/16 Ankle	Fusion (arthrodesis)	Fix typo: wrong character for registered trademark in ODG Indications for Surgery
09/20/16 Ankle	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise blue criteria: capitalize "ICD", no text change
09/20/16 Ankle	Lateral ligament ankle reconstruction (surgery)	Fix typo: wrong character for registered trademark in ODG Indications for Surgery
09/20/16 Ankle	Surgery for ankle sprains	Fix typo: wrong character for registered trademark in ODG Indications for Surgery
09/20/16 Ankle	Ottawa ankle rules (OAR)	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/20/16 Ankle	Radiography	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/20/16 Ankle	Ultrasound, diagnostic	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/20/16 Ankle	Arthroplasty, ankle (TAR)	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/20/16 Ankle	Bone scan (imaging)	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/20/16 Ankle	Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/20/16 Ankle	Extracorporeal shock wave therapy (ESWT)	Standardized the term "BlueCross Blue Shield" in the reference (Blue Cross Blue Shield, 2003)
09/20/16 Ankle	Multiple sections	Standardized the term "orthopedic"
09/23/16 Head	Melatonin	Revise spelling: "double-blind"
09/23/16 Head	Craniectomy/ Craniotomy	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/23/16 Neck	Treatment and planning	Revise spelling: "intervertebral disc"
09/23/16 Neck	Facet joint pain, signs & symptoms	Revise spelling: "discogenic pain"
09/23/16 Neck	Transplantation, intervertebral disc	Revise spelling: "artificial disc replacement"

09/23/16 Neck	Adjacent segment disease/degeneration (fusion)	Revise xref spelling (consistent with target): "Disc prosthesis"
09/23/16 Neck	Surgery	Revise xref spelling (consistent with target): "Disc prosthesis"
09/23/16 Neck	Botulinum toxin (injection)	Revise in-text citation from (Blue Cross Blue Shield, 2005) to (Blue, 2005)
09/23/16 Neck	Trigger point injections	Revise in-text citation from (BlueCross BlueShield, 2002) to (BlueCross, 2004)
09/23/16 Neck	Electromagnetic therapy (PEMT)	Reformat spacing; no text change
09/23/16 Hip	(multiple sections)	Fix typos: commas after "e.g." and "i.e."
09/23/16 Hip	Acetaminophen (paracetamol)	Revise entry for clarity and typos: "NSAIDs are recommended only when acetaminophen is inadequate, especially in the presence of inflammation"
09/23/16 Hip	Acupuncture	Revise entry for typos and clarity
09/23/16 Knee	(multiple sections)	Fix typos: commas after "e.g." and "i.e."
09/23/16 Knee	Corticosteroid injections	Fix typo in blue criteria: superscript for cm ³
09/23/16 Knee	Bone growth stimulators, ultrasound	Fix typo in blue criteria: "comminuted"; other revisions for clarity and consistency
09/23/16 Knee	Cold compression therapy	Replace xref with entry from "Game Ready"; add (Song, 2016)
09/23/16 Knee	Game Ready accelerated recovery system	Replace entry with xref: "Cold compression therapy"
09/23/16 Knee	Compression cryotherapy	Replace xref: Continuous-flow cryotherapy with xref: Cold compression therapy
09/23/16 Mental	Minnesota multiphasic personality inventory (MMPI)	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/23/16 Mental	Stress, occupational	Remove blank line at end of entry; no text change
09/23/16 Fitness	Skin disorders & job fitness assessment	Fix typo: comma after "e.g."
09/23/16 Fitness	Commercial drivers	Fix spelling: "hypoglycemic symptoms"
09/23/16 Fitness	Diabetes	Fix spelling: "hypoglycemic symptoms"
09/23/16 Fitness	Firefighters	Fix spelling: "Hypoesthesia"
09/23/16 Fitness	Physical demands	Revise for clarity: "These circumstances are reflected"
09/23/16 Fitness	Pilots & airline staff	Format spacing; no text change
09/23/16 Fitness	Digital motion X-ray (DMX)	Fix typo: "the data are insufficient"
09/23/16 Hernia	Inguinal disruption (ID) treatment	Fix spelling: "local anesthetic"
09/23/16 Hernia	Spermatic cord block	Fix spelling: "anesthesia"
09/23/16 Hernia	Causality (determination)	Fix spelling: "inguinal hernia"; fix typo: "epidemiological effect"
09/23/16 Hernia	Ilioinguinal nerve ablation	Expand acronym: "ilioinguinal nerve" (not used elsewhere in topic or chapter)
09/23/16 Hernia	Treatment planning	General editing for clarity and typos
09/23/16 Hernia	Laparoscopic repair (surgery)	Fix typo: "recent meta-analysis"
09/23/16 Hernia	Mesh repair (surgery)	Revise text for clarity: "Shouldice repairs"
09/23/16 Hernia	Spermatic cord block	Fix typo: "which will usually provide permanent relief"
09/23/16 Low back	Osteopathic manual therapy (OMT)	New xref: Manipulation
09/23/16 Low back	Manipulation	Revise text: "testing OMT in adult patients"
09/23/16 Low back	ProDisc®	Revise title: symbol not rendering properly online
09/23/16 Low back	Fusion (spinal)	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change

09/26/16 Pulmonary	Reference section	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	Deleted 'or nedocromil' from Exercise-induced Bronchospasm (EIB) in figure 1
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	Deleted 'or nedocromil' from SABA PRN
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	Corrected MO to MD in "Second visit"
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	Corrected MO to MD in "Subsequent visits"
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	Clarification of (Castro, 2009) reference
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	Clarified the term "armamentarium"
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	Deleted (Reddel, 2009) reference in Acute exacerbations of asthma
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	(Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Clinical Research Network, 2014) under "IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS (IPF) OR USUAL INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONITIS (UIP)"
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	(Putman, 2016) under "Interstitial Lung Disease"
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	(Canestaro, 2016) to "(IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS (IPF) OR USUAL INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONITIS (UIP)" section
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	Updated text from 'A more recent review article' to 'A review article' before reference (Raghu, 2010) in "IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS (IPF) OR USUAL INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONITIS (UIP)" section
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	(King, 2014) to "IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS (IPF) OR USUAL INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONITIS (UIP)"
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016) under Acute exacerbations of asthma
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016) under Initial Evaluation of COPD; updated dates in the text to 2016; updated page numbers beside this reference
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007; p. 62) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016; p. 40) under Acute exacerbations of COPD
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007; pp 64-67) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016; p. 43) under Indications for admission to an Intensive Care Unit
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	Fix typo: wrong character for β
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007; pp 64-67) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016; p. 26) under Indications for admission to an Intensive Care Unit
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007; p. 67) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016; pp 40-41) under Acute exacerbations of COPD
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Treatment planning	Added missing hyperlink to reference (Noth, 2007) under "Interstitial Lung Disease"
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Pneumonectomy	Added missing hyperlink to reference (Smythe, 2003)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Reference section	Added missing reference (Smythe, 2003)

09/26/16 Pulmonary	CT (computed tomography)	(Smith, 2014), Added missing hyperlink to reference (Noth, 2007)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Pulmonary function testing	(Mapel, 2015)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Allergic rhinitis	(Virchow, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	(Tho, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Lung volume reduction surgery (LVRS)	(Deslée, 2016), Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Cough suppressants	(Vertigan, 2016) (Xu, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Bronchoscopy	(Silvestri, 2015)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Bronchodilators	(Martinez, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Mepolizumab	(Ortega, 2014), (Bel, 2014)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Intranasal cromolyn	Add xref "see Intranasal decongestants" ; Deleted text that has same information in "Intranasal decongestants"
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Pulmonary function testing	(Lange, 2015), Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Advair® (Salmeterol/Fluticasone)	(Stempel, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Corticosteroids (inhaled)	(Papazian, 2013) (Magnussen, 2014)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Cough suppressants	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Acute exacerbations of chronic bronchitis	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Antibiotics	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Anticholinergic (inhaled)	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Bullectomy	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Chest physiotherapy	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Corticosteroids (inhaled)	Fixed hyperlink and updated reference and page number from "NHLBI 2007, page 49" to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016; P 62)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Education	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Lung transplantation	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Noninvasive positive pressure ventilation (NPPV)	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Pulmonary rehabilitation program	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Respiratory muscle training	Updated reference (NHLBI/WHO, 2007) to (NHLBI/WHO, 2016)
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Lung volume reduction surgery (LVRS)	Reformat blue criteria shading; no text change
09/26/16 Pulmonary	Multiple sections	Standardized line spacing
09/26/16 Shoulder	Cold compression therapy	Updated entry: (Kraeutler, 2015) (Alfuth, 2016); Add xref " See Cold compression therapy in the Knee Chapter"
09/26/16 Shoulder	Game Ready™ accelerated recovery system	Replace entry with xref: "Cold compression therapy"

09/28/16 Pain	Opioids dosing	Updated entry: (Ilgen, 2016) (Hegmann, 2014) (Dowell, 2016) (Dowell, 2016a) (MTUS, 2015) (Washington, 2015) (Bohnert, 2016) (Dilokthornsakul, 2016) (Dasgupta, 2016) (Zedler, 2014) (ASHP, 2014); Standardized sub-head style
09/28/16 Pain	Antidepressants for chronic pain	Added missing hyperlink to reference (Movig, 2013)
09/28/16 Pain	Reference section	Added reference (Movig, 2013)
09/29/16 Forearm	Surgery for scapho-lunate disorders	Fix typo: wrong character for registered trademark in ODG Indications for Surgery
09/29/16 Forearm	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise blue criteria: capitalize "ICD", no text change
09/29/16 Carpal Tunnel	Carpal tunnel release surgery (CTR)	Fix typo: wrong character for registered trademark in ODG Indications for Surgery
09/29/16 Carpal Tunnel	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise blue criteria: capitalize "ICD", no text change
09/29/16 Elbow	Surgery for ruptured distal biceps tendon (elbow)	Fix typo: wrong character for registered trademark in ODG Indications for Surgery
09/29/16 Elbow	Extracorporeal shockwave therapy (ESWT)	Revise: BlueCross BlueShield text in references
09/29/16 Elbow	Treatment planning	Fix spelling: "orthopedic"
09/29/16 Elbow	Hospital length of stay (LOS)	Revise blue criteria: capitalize "ICD", no text change
09/29/16 Elbow	Multiple sections	Fix spelling: "anesthetic"